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On January 2, Pol-Econ officer shared the dates and objectives per reftel with Portuguese MFA Deputy Director for Non-proliferation Joao Fins do Lago. Portugal is generally supportive of the PSI efforts and an active participant in meetings. Lago did not offer a reply about Portugal's participation in May. STEPHENSON